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**From:** Washington, John [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=fdc3e8ce9f1d45c4894881ff420ca104-Washington, John]  
**Sent:** 4/1/2020 6:29:06 PM  
**To:** Schumacher, Brian [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c2d457e4a6684028801b188422df52a7-Schumacher, Brian]; Stevens, Caroline [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=dfd9eb36db0a44eaa6cabf85f3cf0550-Stevens, Caroline]  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Guidance on Graphics request

OK thanks.

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**From:** Schumacher, Brian <Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:27 PM  
**To:** Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>; Stevens, Caroline <Stevens.Caroline@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Guidance on Graphics request

John,

Let's have the quick (30 minute) call and if nothing brilliant comes out of the discussions, we can all take a couple of aspirins and call it a day.

Brian

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**From:** Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2020 11:20 AM  
**To:** Schumacher, Brian <Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov>; Stevens, Caroline <Stevens.Caroline@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Guidance on Graphics request

Brian,

Thanks and fair enough.

If we do not have proposed cover art within the timing of the manuscript processing, it will be too late. And unless the cover art is compelling, it stands roughly zero chance as cover art at Science.

Unfortunately, in this case, I suspect that 'compelling art' and "identifying NJ and the potential for the PFAS to go out . . . to other states" probably are mutually exclusive. So unless someone has a brainstorm on this, I am quite willing to give up on this entirely.

Should we just bag all this entirely? It's fine with me . . .

Thanks,  
John

**From:** Schumacher, Brian <Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:05 PM  
**To:** Stevens, Caroline <Stevens.Caroline@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Guidance on Graphics request

Caroline,

Thank you for checking. I'm including John here so he is aware. Jim Owens, who received John's graphics request, informed Claudette Mitchell and copied Alice G. on the request since he was concerned about the PFAS topic and the "no surprises" mandate. It then bounced around a bit to include Emily Smith and then me. I've had a call with Emily Smith about the request as well to discuss the potential cover art request. I can tell you now that the 2 suggested pictures will not fly in CEMM nor ORD. They are very sensitive to identifying NJ and the potential for the PFAS to go out of NJ to other states.

With all this in mind, Emily and I bantered around ideas (none really stuck though) about cover art. Ultimately, we should get together (you, me, John, and Emily) to come up with ideas that would be acceptable as a potential submission. I will set up a Skype meeting for tomorrow as a starting point to come up with potential ideas. Look for my Skype meeting announcement.

Brian

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**From:** Stevens, Caroline <Stevens.Caroline@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2020 10:55 AM  
**To:** Schumacher, Brian <Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Guidance on Graphics request

Hi Brian,

This request is for artwork that John plans to submit to *Science* as a potential journal edition cover. Authors are invited to submit graphics as possible journal cover images, but the editor didn't specifically request this from John.

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Thanks,  
Caroline

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**From:** Schumacher, Brian <Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2020 11:02 AM  
**To:** Stevens, Caroline <Stevens.Caroline@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Guidance on Graphics request

Caroline,

Great. Please confirm that it is for either the journal edition cover or for just his article. Thanks.

Brian

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**From:** Stevens, Caroline <[Stevens.Caroline@epa.gov](mailto:Stevens.Caroline@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2020 8:00 AM  
**To:** Schumacher, Brian <[Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Guidance on Graphics request

Thanks, Brian. I wasn't aware of this request. I'll follow up with John.

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**From:** Schumacher, Brian <[Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2020 10:47 AM  
**To:** Stevens, Caroline <[Stevens.Caroline@epa.gov](mailto:Stevens.Caroline@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Guidance on Graphics request

Caroline,

In case you didn't know.

Brian

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**From:** Owens, Jim <[Owens.Jim@epa.gov](mailto:Owens.Jim@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2020 7:39 AM  
**To:** Schumacher, Brian <[Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Schumacher.Brian@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Gilliland, Alice <[Gilliland.Alice@epa.gov](mailto:Gilliland.Alice@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Guidance on Graphics request

Good morning, Brian.

I hope you and yours are safe and well!

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I've also asked Claudette (with copy to Van) if she's aware of a management review process for journal cover art (since I'm not) and that has now moved on to Emily Smith for guidance... I will loop you into that correspondence by copy.

Thanks,  
Jim

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**From:** Tarpley, Keith <[Tarpley.Keith@epa.gov](mailto:Tarpley.Keith@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 10:10 AM  
**To:** Owens, Jim <[Owens.Jim@epa.gov](mailto:Owens.Jim@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Graphics request

Hey Jim,

Hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy. I just put in a ticket on behalf of John Washington from CEMM-Athens and wanted to forward you his message. Take care for now.

Thanks,  
Keith Tarpley  
919-541-1835



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**From:** Soderlind, Paul <[Soderlind.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Soderlind.Paul@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 9:58 AM  
**To:** Tarpley, Keith <[Tarpley.Keith@epa.gov](mailto:Tarpley.Keith@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Graphics request

Keith,  
Please find the information below for John Washington's request. I estimate it to be 8 hrs.  
Thanks,  
Paul

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**From:** Washington, John <[Washington.John@epa.gov](mailto:Washington.John@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** Soderlind, Paul <[Soderlind.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Soderlind.Paul@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Graphics request

Hi Paul,

I tried to link to that site to submit a request, but the site would not let me in. I am working at home on my personal computer, not EPA's, so perhaps this is the problem.

In case it might help, here is a request: I am requesting graphics assistance to prepare proposed cover art for a journal article we have submitted to a peer-reviewed journal. The graphics assistance will include showing a basic outline of the state of NJ, smokestacks, smoke plumes and dispersion of some molecules in the plume. Similar artwork might be involved as well.

Can this request above work Paul, making accommodations for the corona pandemic?

Thanks,  
John

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**From:** Soderlind, Paul <[Soderlind.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Soderlind.Paul@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** Washington, John <[Washington.John@epa.gov](mailto:Washington.John@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Graphics request

John,

If you don't mind, would you please put in a graphics request  
to: <https://web.ord.epa.gov/request/request.html>  
for the cover art work.

Just let me know if you have any questions,

Thanks,  
Paul

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